

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.
Thunder Bay is again clear of ice.

Trade is still reported dull in the United States.

Russia has adopted a new mode of coinage.

Small pox is spreading to an alarming extent in Cuba.

Wm. Templeman was elected mayor of Victoria, B. C.

Canadian trade is quiet with good prospect of a spring revival.

Great activity in mining operations is reported from Rat Portage.

Blake has been chosen leader of the Irish party in parliament.

Lord Mount Stephen has donated \$2,500 to the Indian famine fund.

Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick's condition is as favorable as can be expected.

It is feared that the plague in India will extend to the famine districts.

Four men were injured by an explosion of dynamite near Saw Bill lake.

The Spanish cabinet have adopted the scheme of rule for Cuba.

A company of New Yorkers have leased 2000 acres of Ontario petroleum lands.

A mass meeting was held at Toronto and \$500 collected to aid Armenian refugees.

The United States Senate has passed a free homestead bill affecting Indian lands.

Van Horne has interviewed the Ottawa minister about the Crow's Nest Pass road.

Mr. Beglin, of Quebec, has issued a pastoral letter condemning the school settle-ment.

English radical papers are remarking on Canadian apathy with regard to Indian famine.

It is rumored that an attempt to poison the Czar and Czarina has just been discovered.

By-elections will be held in South Brant, East Simcoe, and North Ontario on Jan. 28th, and Feb. 4th.

Spencer has introduced a bill in congress to appropriate \$200,000,000 for the purchase of Cuba from Spain.

Hon. Theo. Greenway returned from the east yesterday. He looks for an influx of immigrants this year.

An expedition has been ordered to the Guinea Coast to avenge the massacre of Consul Philip and his companions.

It is semi-officially denied at Ottawa that Messrs. Charlton and Farrar are accredited agents of the governments to Washington.

Proceedings in the Winnipeg election petition are stayed pending action by the supreme court on the preliminary objections.

The Grand opera house in Winnipeg was burned on Sunday morning. Fires also occurred in the Assiniboine block and Dawson's fruit store.

Fort Saskatchewan, Jan. 14th, '97.

The case of constable Brown against H. Calvert for assaults while in the discharge of his duty, was tried before Col. Jarvis, J. P., on Saturday. A large number of witnesses were examined. Calvert was fined \$5.00 and costs. Public sentiment is aroused on the question and the case is likely to be appealed. N. D. Beck prosecuted and J. C. Brown defended.

A case of a similar nature against W. Bowe is now in progress. These cases are the result of the scrap which took place on Saturday, the 9th.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car sundries for various parties.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

FUR SALES: R. Logan, \$180, to James Walsh.

Jos. Kelly leaves for Sandon on to-morrow's train.

R. Logan, of Beaver lake, was in town on Saturday.

C. W. SUTTER returned from Lacombe on Monday's train.

SKATING rink will not be open to-night, as it is being flooded.

REV. MR. MCKAY, of Belmont, preached in the Presbyterian church last evening.

St. GEORGE'S SOCIETY smoking concert postponed from to-morrow night to Tuesday February 2nd.

STONY PLAIN CENTRE public school has been authorized to borrow \$500 to build and furnish a school house.

J. E. LUBBOCK has bought out the interest of his late partner in the livery business conducted by Kelly & Lubbock.

G. DESARLAIS, trader, arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Saturday with three dog teams, bringing about \$1,000 worth of furs.

PLATO public school district No. 416 has been authorized to borrow \$250 to purchase a school site and build and furnish a school house.

INDEPENDENT order of good templars hold their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the willing workers will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in All Saints church. All the ladies of the congregation are particularly requested to attend.

CAPT. DAWSON, C. E., will lecture in Robertson hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th. Subject: "What is the sun?" M. McCanley, M. L. A., chairman. Admission 25 cents.

J. S. GIBSONS has paid bounty on thirty coyotes since Jan. 1st. No arrangement has been made for cashing the orders for bounty which he issues, consequently there is much dissatisfaction on account of the delay in getting the cash for such small amounts. It is to be hoped that the Northwest government will make some arrangement whereby they can be cashed here.

A NUMBER of teachers met in the public school, Edmonton, on Saturday, Jan. 16th, to consider the advisability of organizing into an association for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the profession. The feeling of those present was in favor of organization, and arrangements were made to meet in the public school, Edmonton, on Saturday, Jan. 20th., at 1.30 o'clock p.m., when a short constitution will be adopted, the necessary officers appointed and the following subjects discussed, viz.: "Construction of primary composition in Standards II and III"; "Primary Arithmetic". All interested in educational work, and especially teachers, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the work.

LONDON fur sales to-day.
HOCKEY match. Married vs. Single, will take place Wednesday evening next.

C. GALLAGHER is shipping 5,000 pounds of hams to P. Burns, Kootenay, to-morrow.

"SHOT" who was supposed to have been drowned in the Athabasca has reached La Biche all right, so an Indian named "Shir" reported at Whitefish lake.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrews' society was held in the council chamber on Friday evening, Jan. 18th. Routine business was transacted.

SOCIAL in aid of library of Turnip lake school in the school house on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. An interesting programme will be presented. Refreshments provided. Admission 25c.

On Friday at St. Albert before G. W. Gardner, J. P., Taureau Gibeault, charged with assault upon Jules Moran was fined \$1.00 and costs. F. de Journeau for prosecution, A. Prince for defence.

MALCOLM MCKINNON arrived from Calgary on Thursday by way of Beaver lake, Vermillion and Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. Mckinon purchased Cinnamon Bros' beef steaks at \$42 a head for spring delivery.

J. A. MCGILLIVRAY, supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, will arrive on Thursday to install the recently elected officers of the order here and will deliver an address on the work and objects of the order.

The Evangelistic meetings that began last week are continued this week at the Baptist church, South Edmonton. Peter B. C. Freeman and Mr. D. Evans of Edmonton are assisting; the former in song work, and the latter in the service of song.

MARRIAGE late of Fort Saskatchewan, and now of Sandon B. C. did not lose much time in getting down to business in his new home. On Saturday LaRue & Picard received an order for 100 dozen of eggs to be sent by express and C. Gallagher an order for several lbs. of beef to go by freight.

A MEETING of the Old Timers' association was held in the office of the curling club on Saturday evening, President J. A. McDougall, secretary A. McNicol and a fair attendance of members present. A number of accounts were passed. It was decided to hold the annual ball on Friday, February 19th, and the necessary committees were appointed.

ILLEGIBLEWAET.

CURLING.

Points.—Saturday.

McKay, 29
Cader, 28
de Rose, 28
F. Robertson, 28

Schedule.—Emery—Vance
Calder—McKay
McDonald—Taylor.

Doubles for patrolman's prize.

McCauley—Ormsby
McKay—Picard.

FRIDAY'S TRAIN.

Edmonton.

1 car oats and chop to Sandon.

1 car dressed meat to Sandon.

1 car grain to Enderby.

1 way car.

1 car coal to Calgary.

1 car hay to Revelstoke.

HOKEY.

The match between the Edmonton Thistles and South Edmonton Shamrocks which took place on Friday afternoon last on the Edmonton rink was a good game well contested. The following were the players:

THISTLES. SHAMROCKS.

Aldridge, goal J. Jackson, McMahon, point Richards.

Harrison, cover Hardisty, points McLaren, J. McLaren, Bellamy, forwards Blain, W. Jackson, Henry, W. Jackson.

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MADAME ALBANI AND MISS BEVERLEY ROBINSON.
Toronto Evening News, Jan. 8th.

The people of Canada are interested in the association of Miss Beverley Robinson, of Toronto, daughter of the late Lieut.-Governor of the province, with Madame Albani in her present season's tour. It is pleasing, from a Canadian standpoint, to note the popularity and success that have come to these two Canadian artists.

At all points, commencing with Halifax and reaching the leading cities throughout the Dominion, she has come to the Alberta concerts of this year with success. She has been accentuated in the satisfaction secured in the use exclusively of the Heintzman & Co. concert grand pianos, a Canadian product that has had honor based on it not alone in our own country, but in all parts of the world.

J. T. Blowey is agent for the above piano for Edmonton and district.

HORSE HILL.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Patrons of Industry in December, it was decided to set aside an evening for a Patron supper.

In accordance with this resolution, about 50 patrons accompanied by a number of visitors, assembled at the residence of Mr. Clark on Friday evening January 8.

The president, Mr. Borgvardt, and others gave addresses welcoming those assembled and setting forth the usefulness of the Patrons.

All present could not but feel that the Patrons have lost none of their old enthusiasm, and that the principle of the old proverb "Union is strength" is still uppermost with them.

After the speeches, all sat down to a daintily spread patron supper.

The call for the lancers brought forth music from several

different kinds of instruments and a very pleasant night was spent by all in dancing and other amusements.

British Columbia boards of trade are agitating for legislation to check bogus mining companies.

A correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune writes: "The winter is

wearing away and the time will not seem long till we will be busy seedling, and then summer comes and after it comes autumn with its destructive fires.

But the fire will not jump your guard if you sow it late with flax. The fire burnt up to a forty acre field of mine after flax was ripe and the flax put it out.

It is a sure guard and it can be cut for feed after danger of fire is over; try it and perhaps save your buildings or crop."

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NOTICE!

Meeting of the Old Timers' Association will be held in Robertson's Hall on Saturday, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. The master of the Annual Ball, etc., will be discussed.

A. McNICOL, Secretary.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 1STH, 1897

POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS.

The Free Press of a recent issue recently complained that Manitoba imported about \$40,000 worth of poultry for the past Christmas season. This was equal to an export of 70,000 bushels of wheat in actual cost; but had the poultry been raised at home it would not have meant that \$40,000 worth of poultry was produced by feeding 70,000 bushels of wheat. It would have meant that what under present circumstances were almost or altogether waste products were turned into \$40,000 in cash; clear gain to the province of \$40,000. The Edmonton district is so far ahead of Manitoba that during the past Christmas season it was not necessary to import one pound of poultry; the first occasion, however, on which that was the case. The poultry of home production was in good supply, and being fresh, was far superior to the imported article. It is well worth the while of anyone having a turn for figures to calculate how much the district is ahead by reason of the care and bother and worry of the country housewives over their several "clutches" of chickens and turkeys. The benefit was not confined to the actual amount of money represented. It meant not only that the money was saved the district, but it meant that it was put in circulation in the channels which would most generally and thoroughly distribute its benefits. The chickens or turkeys and the hog transmit much the same classes of waste material into a cash article, with the advantage decidedly on the side of the chicken in that it will thrive on still less valuable grain than will the hog. The difference between four cents a pound for dressed pork and eight, ten or twelve cents a pound for dressed fowls represents the trouble taken by the women and children of the household in rearing the chickens or turkeys. Of course they cannot be reared without trouble, and the success in rearing them is limited by the amount of trouble that can profitably be expended on them. Within these limits the poultry is probably the most profitable product of the farm. The danger is that when the local market is fully supplied the price is liable to fall so low as to detract seriously from the profits. Fortunately the Kootenay offers as good and large a market for poultry as for any other farm product, so that our farmers' wives need not be afraid to go even more extensively into poultry raising than they have already done. Although a full local market and the necessity of exporting would reduce the price somewhat, there would still be a good margin left, that this district should receive the benefit of.

The market which the Kootenay offers for poultry is almost as good for eggs; saving that the eggs being a summer product, are more costly as well as risky to handle than the poultry. The only cure for this condition of affairs is cold storage at Edmonton, the point of collection. If a small cold storage warehouse were provided at Edmonton where eggs could be held from trip to trip of the refrigerator car, there is no reason why—provided the farmers brought them in promptly—they could not be landed practically fresh at any point in Kootenay. If our farmers could be sure of a cash market for eggs even at a low price during the summer it would mean a great deal to every business interest in the country. We have the fowls, the Kootenay is a wide open market, the C. P. R. provides a refrigerator service, to Revelstoke at any rate, and if the merchants here would combine to put up a small and cheap cold storage warehouse where eggs could be kept without deterioration while awaiting the refrigerator car, the chain would be complete. Of course it would be the better of cold storage at Revelstoke, but if an effort were made by the people here to help themselves, it is quite possible that the government might be induced to provide cold storage at Revelstoke. Even without cold storage there, business could be done as it cannot now.

What has been said regarding eggs is just as true regarding butter. A

small cold storage warehouse at Edmonton, quite within the means of a combination of merchants, would enable a butter trade to be done with Kootenay as it cannot now be done.

It is simply a notorious fact that where the housewife can secure a ready market for her poultry, eggs and butter, the success of the farmer and of the community is assured. Just as it is, that where these so-called minor products of the farm cannot for any reason be handled profitably, farming is a lottery in which the farmer more frequently than otherwise draws a blank. If we had not such a ready export market at our doors we might be excused for not trying to push these products more than we have done. But now that the market is within our reach, as it is, and situated as we are that these products are pre-eminently the products of this district and of the people who are here, every effort should be made by the business community to reach the market with them.

MANITOBA EXTENSION.

A number of both western and eastern papers are discussing a possible western extension of the province of Manitoba. There seems to be a good deal to be said in favor of the idea. The prairie division of Canada extending from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains is too large to be formed into only one province; and yet the smaller the number of provinces the greater the economy in government. Although there is too much territory for one province there may not be more than enough for two. As a matter of fact the whole area has been under two local legislatures for the past twenty years, and as far as can be seen there is no particular necessity for a greater number. At the same time the Western or Territorial division is so very much larger than the eastern or provincial division, if a permanent arrangement is to be made nothing would be more natural than that the size of the two permanent divisions should be somewhat similar. The first idea of restricting Manitoba to an area 100 miles square was abandoned many years ago and her boundaries extended westward. There is therefore nothing new in the idea of their being extended still further west. There is practically no difference of interests between the western part of Manitoba and the eastern part of the Territories. Indeed they are identical in everything except in local legislation. There is no natural division or distinction of any kind between Manitoba and the adjoining portion of the Territories as there is between the western and eastern portions of the Territories. Winnipeg is the natural commercial capital of all the wheat growing area of the plains as far west as Moose Jaw. The fertile eastern and western parts of the Territories are separated from each other by the vast semi-arid grazing region, chiefly covered by the two local electoral districts of Medicine Hat and Battleford. This grazing area differs entirely in interests from the eastern wheat growing area; and the far west mixed farming country of Northern Alberta, while it approximates more closely to the conditions of Manitoba is so far detached from it, and having its commercial interests tending westward rather than eastward, its local affairs can no doubt be handled to better advantage under a separate legislature. There is no good reason at present apparent why the local control of Central Canada should be divided between more than two legislatures. If there are to be only two their control should be divided as evenly and as much according to natural conditions as possible. This can be done by drawing the dividing line due north and south some distance west of Moose Jaw, which would give the eastern agricultural regions to Manitoba and the western grazing and agricultural area to the new province to be created. Sometime the development of the vast north country might call for further sub-divisions, but for the present—and for all time as far as East and West are concerned—these would be enough.

Whilst papers and public men within and without the Territories use up their valuable space and time in discussing the future of the Territories it is to be hoped that they will not forget that the Territories have a present as well as a future, and that while the projects of the future may be great the needs of the present are pressing, and that the present public works and schools of the Territories

require and are entitled to additional support from the Dominion, whether there is or is not provincial organization or new Territorial divisions. The future is not spoiling at yet, but the present is.

CROW'S NEST COAL.

In its New Year edition the Fort Steele Prospector thus deals with what it terms the coal fields of East Kootenay. The coal fields in the East Kootenay district, in what is known as the Crow's Nest Pass, lie in a southeasterly direction from Fort Steele, the distance to the nearest available coal is about 60 miles. These coal fields in the near future will have a world-wide reputation both on account of the quality and quantity to be extracted, and are without doubt the best coal fields in America undeveloped. The western outcrop of the field is on the side of a mountain in the valley of Elk river, "one of the largest tributaries of the Kootenay river"; on the eastern side the coal seams have been traced a distance of 50 miles, with surface crosscuts made at intervals showing the seams and walls. The lowest known seam is some 1,500 feet above the drainage level of the valley, and is 30 feet in thickness; 100 feet higher there is another seam 30 feet thick; then comes a seam 15 feet thick; then a small 3-foot one; then a 7-foot one; then another 30-foot seam and above these are 5 more workable seams from 4 to 10 feet in thickness, 11 seams in all, making a total of 148 feet in thickness of coal exposed. These seams dip at an angle of 30 to 35 degrees, the upper seams having the least dip. There are three large creeks cutting this coal field, and the seams are exposed on the banks of those creeks, and openings can be made to mine the coal without much preliminary expense; the cuts made by the creeks being more valuable than so many tunnels to prospect the coal because there is room to operate the mines on both sides of the creek, and the mines are proved to be permanent without any cost, in fact, nature did the prospecting. In addition to the coal on Elk river, further east on Martin's creek and other tributaries of Mitchell creek "which is the fork of Elk river," there is another large body of coal above the Elk river field but of smaller area, a large amount of the field having been carried away by natural causes through the different ages since the coal was formed. The aggregate of the depth of the seams of coal in the upper basin is somewhat more than on Elk river, so that if a shaft is sunk through the whole field there would be found 200 feet of coal in workable seams. It would be hard to find another field of coal with so much to the acre, and so easy and cheap to work. The eastern outcrop of this field is near the summit of the Rocky Mountains, the average distance from the western crop being 10 miles, showing a coal field 40 miles north and south, by 10 miles east and west, with an area exceeding 250,000 acres. The coals in this field differ, owing, no doubt, to the different ages of the coal, their being three different qualities, the lowest seams are anthracite in their nature, while the upper seams are the bituminous coals; in between, both above and below the bituminous coals are a number of seams of coal different from anything heretofore known; it is similar to cannel coal, but superior to any cannel coal known. These coals have been analyzed and treated by different parties, among them Prof. Hoffman, government assayer at Ottawa, for the geological department, and the results as shown in the department reports prove that these coals would lose nothing by comparing them with the best coals of the same variety in Pennsylvania.

BEFORE the white settlement we catered most successfully for the Indians, as the history of this country and the evidence of its aboriginal inhabitants will testify. Since then our business has changed and developed, and we are now in a position to deal as successfully with the new trade and supply its wants.

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WHITFORD SETTLEMENT.

School opened after the holidays on Jan. 4th, with a full attendance of pupils. The following is a list of those who passed the promotion examinations:

Part 1st class—From A class to B. Walter Anderson, Ida Anderson, David Desjardins and John Baptiste. From B to class to C. Sophia Whitford, Jerry Anderson, J. G. Anderson, G. Whitford, Leland Hamilton and Louis Desjardins.

From C class to part 2nd. Sarah N. Whitford, Mary Whitford, Harriet Whitford, Florence Whitford, Rebecca Anderson, Zachariah Ingram.

From part 2nd to 2nd class. E. G. Whitford, John Whitford and Flora Whitford.

From 2nd class to 3rd. Walter Whitford and James Whitford.

The annual school meeting of Whitford school was held on Saturday, Jan. 9th. Mr. Andrew Whitford was re-elected trustee by acclamation Jan. 9, 1897.

PONOKA.

The school board has called a meeting to consider the advisability of issuing bonds to build a new school house, to be held at Algar's store on the 18th.

Mr. Road shipped a car of baled hay from this station last week. The Messrs. Algar are also shipping a quantity of whitefish to Calgary, the Kootenay and other points.

Dave Robinson is suffering from the bite of a pig.

C. D. Algar had a fall on the ice, from the effects of which he is suffering, but not seriously.

The event of this week was the marriage of Miss Christy Stuckler and Mr. Peter Horn, by the Rev. Father D. Dubois, of Hobema. The wedding took place at the residence of Thos. Kennedy on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock a.m. The neighbors were invited to celebrate the event.

The music was furnished by the three Fliegels brothers on two violins and a bass viol! who made everything until the small hours made it necessary to part, when the happy couple got a hearty send off from the crowd in a style befitting the occasion.

James Shea is making extensive improvements on his farm. He has built a new house and has under construction a large building to be used as a barn and stables. We would like to see more such men come to our district. There is lots of room for them.

The want of a good grist mill is felt here very much. No better site for a mill could be found anywhere.

Fine weather continues. Jan. 14, '97.

MANAWAN.

A debating and literary society has been formed here. The first meeting was held on the 8th inst. The subject of debate, our old friend, "Is Marriage a Failure," being decided in the negative. Messrs. R. L. Hughson and Lang for the affirmative and Messrs. Richardson and Batty for the negative. The judges were Messrs. Niblock, Gordon and W. Hughson. Songs were rendered by Miss Bibbee, Misses Inez and Jennie Batty and Mr. R. L. Hughson. Recitations by Miss Helen Whitford, Lela Batty and Miss Bibbee and Mr. T. Hall and B. Newall. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of Manawan school district was held in the school house on Saturday, 9th inst. The school is now closed, but will be re-opened as soon as a teacher can be procured. Mr. Thoms Hall was elected trustee in place of Mr. S. Whitford who retires.

The ratepayers of Whitford school district held their annual meeting on Saturday the 9th inst. Mr. Andrew Whitford being re-appointed trustee.

A good deal of grain remains to be threshed. Bibbee's threshing machine has been broken down a second time.

Inspt. Jarvis and his dog trains passed here about noon on the 6th inst.

11th January, 1897.

VICTORIA.

Miss Eva Miller, recently school teacher at this place was married on Wednesday, the 13th, to Rev. W. B. Chegwin, of South Edmonton, by Rev. J. A. D'ea, Methodist missionary here. The groom was assisted by Rev. H. G. Gordon, of the Sturgeon, and the bride by Miss A. Martin, of Wetaskiwin. The ceremony took place in the Methodist parsonage at 7 a.m. and was followed by a wedding breakfast and an early start for South Edmonton, where Rev. Mr. Chegwin is Methodist minister. Mrs. Chegwin will be greatly missed from Victoria where she was held in high esteem by all.

Miss Miller is succeeded by Miss Martin as teacher of the Victoria school.

NELSON CUSTOMS.

Nelson Miner: The returns from the customs house at Nelson show that during the year 1896, a total of \$264,954.13 was collected. During the last half of the year the collections amounted to \$153,945.18 which is an increase of 50 per cent over the first, half of the year.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

Sir: I have the honor to announce to you that I have accepted for another year, the direction of the work of colonization undertaken by His Grace, Bishop Grandin of St. Albert.

After a work of long years it has seemed to us interesting to inform our friends of some of the details regarding the formation and development of our Canadian colonies in the west. These colonies are nine in number: Edmonton, St. Albert, Morinville, Beaumont, St. Peter, Riviere Qui Barre, Fort Saskatchewan, Stony Plain and Vigerreille. Having taken the census last fall we are able to give with measurable degree of exactness the following figures: Population of French Canadians is 1944 in all, representing 480 families, 1170 adults and 674 children; of these there are 1106 females and 638 males. Last spring we sowed 11,357 acres of land, and broke 5,553 acres of prairie, realizing therefrom a crop of 24,865 bushels of grain and 37,406 bushels of vegetables. On these colonies we have 1830 horses, 4,313 head of cattle, 3,502 pigs, and 2,135 sheep.

The above is our statement, after a trial of five years, and is sufficiently encouraging to convince us of future prosperity and success in this immense territory of the Canadian Northwest. A few of the colonies are only commencing operations, but with renewed courage and perseverance and the kind assistance of all men of good will, we hope to fulfil our task.

We particularly wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the good souls who have in the past so generously contributed in money or otherwise to these colonies. May God bless and ever reward such generous benefactors for their timely assistance.

To those of our country who intend leaving their native province to seek new homes, we shall be pleased to furnish the fullest information regarding Manitoba and the Northwest, and as there are many things said about this country, of which too little is known, we think that from our experience of twenty eight voyages across the vast prairies we can speak with some exactness. Books and pamphlets sent free on application.

With best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity for the new year.

I remain
Yours sincerely,
J. B. MORIN.

PRARIE FIRES.

We are awaiting, with impatience, the trial of several of our citizens on a charge of letting a prairie fire escape from their camp fire at Egg lake last fall. Our magistrates must be overwhelmed with work, as this case has been hanging fire for months. If all reports are true there will be some interesting developments at the trial when it does come off. We suppose it is the right of the public to have admittance to all ordinary trials, but no provision is made for such a piece of presumption on the part of the public, at the barracks here. The last fire case there was tried in the quartermaster's bed room. Where the next will be held we do not know yet. Perhaps the fire engine house would be a more appropriate place.

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

Fort Saskatchewan.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

Commercial Jan. 9th: Wheat—In Manitoba country markets there has been scarcely anything doing this week. The storm at the end of last week left country roads in bad shape, and besides this, prices are lower this week and farmers who are in a position to hold the balance of their crop, will not sell at lower prices. In Manitoba country markets, prices to farmers, range from 60 to 64¢ for No. 1 hard, according to freight rates and local conditions. In the Winnipeg market the week has been a quiet one. For No. 1 hard, cash, the price has ruled at about 78¢ most of the week, but to-day the feeling is firmer, and holders are asking 79¢ in some cases. This firmer feeling is perhaps due to the starting of an all rail movement eastward, and some wheat has been going for export via St. John all rail, a favorable through rate having been obtained from Fort William to Liverpool. In Winnipeg the millers were paying up to 66¢ on the street for No. 1.

Barley—For feed barley 20¢ to 24¢ per bushel of 48 pounds has been paid to farmers. 23¢ being the usual price for loads offered here. City brewers are paying 23 to 25¢ for malting samples to farmers here, and 27¢ to 28¢ on track here for car lots.

Oats—in the Winnipeg market from 15 to 22¢ per bushel of 34 pounds is paid to farmers, as to quality for new oats. Car lots continue to sell at a wide range, and prices are somewhat irregular, quotations varying from 22¢ for light up to 28¢ for good white milling oats. One car of No. 2 white sold at 23¢, but a few cars of fancy white sold at about 28¢. The usual range is 23 to 25¢ for ordinary feed oats and 26 to 27¢ for choice white.

Butter—The market is very dull. Scarcely any business doing. Creamery is held at 22 to 24¢, in a jobbing way, but there is practically nothing wanted. The western demand is limited. In the British Columbia markets new California grass butter is now be-

offered. Dairy grades here are also very dull, and are quoted in a jobbing way at 12 to 15¢. In round lots 14¢ is the outside for choice lots.

Eggs—Dealers continue to still pay 20¢ per dozen here for receipts of fresh. Receipts are not equal to this demand, but there are stocks in cold storage. No live hens are held here now.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Thursday, Jan. 14th.
COMMUNICATIONS.

Davidson & Cook, Prescott, Wisconsin, and F. A. Bigelow, Marcus, Iowa, their mill.

St. Geo. Jellett, taxes due public school district.

S. Moran, asking for extinguishing of fire at his coal shed.

N. D. Beck, regarding curfew law and draft of by-law for striking assessment rate.

G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, regarding interest.

1. Cowie, asking use of room for board of trade.

S. F. McCauley, applying for position as constable.

Gallagher—Gariepy. That the board of trade be given the use of a room in the fire hall as an office, and that they be allowed the use of the council chamber when not required by the council.

Order given in favor of Imperial bank for \$16,48, for interest.

—A by-law to authorize the levy and collection of taxes was read three times and passed.

General rate, 5 1-100 mills

Public school rate, 6

Separate school rate, 5 1-3 "

\$15,000 debentures, 17-20 "

6,070 " 88-100 "

5,255 " 16-10 "

11-10 "

3,030 " 36-100 "

Total rate on property held by Protestants 0143, or 14.3 mills.

Total rate on property held by Catholics .01363, or a little over 13 1/2 mills.

Exclusive of frontage tax.

Rebate of 10 per cent on all taxes paid before June 1st, '97.

Gallagher—McLeod. That S. Moran's request for use of engine be granted.

Houston—Gariepy. That orders be drawn in favor of public school for \$4,000 and in favor of separate school for \$800, being the amount due for 1896.

Houston—Gariepy. That rules be suspended to pass by-law to borrow \$6,000 from Imperial bank.

Communications regarding flour mill referred to finance committee for reply.

The health and relief committee recommended the reappointment of Dr. Braithwaite as medical health officer for six months at rate of \$240 a year.

The license and police committee recommended the reappointment of P. D. Campbell as town constable at \$50 a month, he to fulfil the duties of health inspector, fire inspector and looking after the town's property in general. Also that the license year for town licenses except liquor licenses, should be changed to start on Jan. 1st and end on Dec. 31st.

The fire, water and light committee reported against the placing of a street light at Fraser's mill. Also recommended that C. Turgeon be re-appointed engineer at \$50 a month.

The finance committee recommended that N. D. Beck be re-engaged as town solicitor for the year ending 31st Dec., 1897, at a salary of \$400 with the privilege of terminating the agreement at two months notice. Also that G. R. F. Kirkpatrick be re-appointed treasurer at \$150 per annum. That St. Geo. Jellett be appointed collector at \$175 per annum. That A. G. Randall be re-appointed clerk at \$100 per annum, and also assessor at \$150 per annum. That applications for the position of auditor be called for by advertisement, the salary to be \$60 per annum for a monthly audit and a quarterly detailed statement including the sinking funds.

The recommendations made by the several committees were adopted.

The chairman of board of works made a verbal report regarding roads and asked for extension of time until next meeting.

KOOTENAY IMPORTS.

Collections at Trail for 11 months of 1896 amounted to \$60,896. At Rossland for the full year of 1896 they amounted to \$92,629. Unofficial figures state the mineral exports of West Kootenay district during the year 1896 to have been over \$3,500,000. This but represents a portion of the output, as many shipments from the Slocan were not entered at Nelson, but Revelstoke. During the last week of 1896, the Trail and Nelson smelters sent forward \$40,000 worth of matte, the former 192,134 lbs., and the latter 49,400 lbs. This added to the total given above, brings the figures up to 3,455,786 as total exports of bullion, ore and matte, for last year, exclusive of more recent shipments over the Nakusp & Slocan railway.

ANOTHER CHANCE.

The preliminary objections in the West Assiniboia election case have again been discussed before the registrar of the supreme court at Ottawa with the result that they will have to go before the full court when it meets in February. Until they are settled the trial at Regina cannot go on. This will cause so much delay as to give a chance to Davin to have another session in parliament.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Fred Coolidge, Wetaskiwin; Major and Mrs. Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; W. J. Bourke, Toronto; R. H. Boyce, Winnipeg; M. J. I. Springer, S. Wilson, Rad Deer; Rowan Johnston, Calgary; C. de Cazes, H. Blance, Stony Plain.

Jasper—M. McKinnon, Calgary; H. Miller, G. Sutherland, J. McPherson, Spruce Grove; H. Brown, Edmonton; Allison Cook, John Carson, G. D. Butler, Fort Saskatchewan; R. Tomkins, White fish lake; H. McGillivray, Stony Plain; Ed. C. Dawson, South Edmonton; T. R. Haddon, D. S. McKinley, M. McKinley, Sturgeon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

It is in the interest of a property holder in particular and the citizens of this town in general that I feel compelled to resort to the medium of the press to explain certain transactions incurred by the municipality of Edmonton for the retaining of the use of part of river lot 8 as a roadway to the latter ferry.

The whole part of river lot 8 of which is owned by D. McDougal, of Morley, Alberta.

One of the purposes of Cliff street grade was to do away with the necessity of the roadway in question, and perhaps it was done with a view to defeat the advantages a proper road would offer across river lot 8 for the owner.

I now appeal to the good sense of every citizen of the town if it could be called good and fair policy by an agent representing nine-tenths of the property interest of a town trying to defeat and mangle the progress and development of such a place by creating petty grievances in order to satisfy a personal fancy.

On the other hand nobody can expect representation that the interests of his constituents at heart have their land property become the object of mean speculation by an ill disposed municipality or any private individual of the same stamp. Now this latter fact applies to the pending case.

The town council of Edmonton of 1896 have fully agreed to lease of the said roadway for consideration that would satisfy the most economical town council of the age. This was a laudable effort towards fair business principles, but I soon found myself compelled to, a turn of mind when I observed, after the town solicitor was instructed and dictated to draw up a lease that looked more like a deed with its options and privileges in favor of the town, that there was by no means a straight and square business transaction wanted. No, with the seeming end in view of acquiring possession in some way or other of the property in question, I was innocently asked to sign the said lease and refused, consequently for the reason that I could not comply with a most shabby transaction, the consideration was denied.

It is a sad circumstance in this locality that no matter how clear a right may be, meanness or stupidity will drag it before the tribunal of justice and no satisfaction seems to lie in a coerced and righteously-arranged settlement of affairs especially if it is an becoming if not degrading for an institution as a municipality interested to protect right not being able to see or adhere to a simple business transaction.

The fairest and most unselfish offers of D. McDougal for the development of this town in the past, which have been rejected, may be alluded to, and I hardly need to quote instances in which it has cost the town, or better say its constituents, large sums to prosecute the rights of its citizens. Before I take what a lawyer would call the proper course in this particular matter, I want my fellow citizens to become vested with the facts of the case in order to foresee the personal expense to everyone involved by the legal conclusion of the affair.

P. HIRMINICK.

QUARANTINE ABOLISHED.

An Ottawa despatch to the Winnipeg Tribune says: "An order in council was passed at yesterday's cabinet meeting ratifying the agreement which Hon. Mr. Fisher entered into with the Washington authorities on the question of quarantine. This agreement abolishes the quarantine as between Canada and the States, although retaining it against outside countries, and putting in its place a rigid inspection. The new regulations will be published shortly."

POSSIBLE INDIAN RISING.

"An Indian uprising in the northern part of the province of British Columbia is feared. Chief Moon, of the Cape Mudge Indians, recently issued a notice that a 'potlach' would be held. This is a celebration at which the braves torture themselves, and constable Manson, of Cortez Islands, arrested the chief and declared that the orgies could not be held. The Indians were furious. They attacked the constable and rescued their chief. The white settlers fear a massacre and have appealed to the authorities here. Troops will probably be sent to the north at once."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 14.	37	
Friday, 15.	36	29
Saturday, 16.	30	25
Sunday, 17.	8	-1
Monday, 18.	4	

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.106.

MARRIAGES.

CHEGWYN—MILLER—On Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at the Victoria mission, Alberta, N. W. T. by the Rev. J. A. Dean, Rev. W. B. Chegwin of South Edmonton, to Eva daughter of R. C. Miller of Brantford, Ontario.

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